

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

Robert A. Dunstan

Application No.: 10/644,683

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For: AUTOMATIC SHUT OFF OF
BACKUP POWER SOURCE IN
THE EXTENDED ABSENCE OF
AC POWER

Examiner: Rutland Wallis, Michael

Art Group: 2836

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2007 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **9** of this paper.